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SUBJECT: PACKAGING EXHIBITION/EXHIBITS MATERIAL  
- ARRIVING FROM JAPAN FOR TC EXHIBITIONS

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1. REFTELS B, D, & E: TCD MET AGAIN THIS WEEK WITH BENJAMIN LU, ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL, BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE (BOFT) IN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER CLARIFY AND/OR MODIFY REGULATIONS RE AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FROM JAPAN FOR DISPLAY AT TC TAIPEI. AS REPORTED IN DETAIL IN REFTEL E, GROC REGULATIONS CONSIDER ANY EXHIBIT MATERIALS CONSIGNED TO TC AND ORIGINATING FROM OR SHIPPED THROUGH JAPAN TO BE JAPANESE IMPORTS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE PURPOSES, REGARDLESS OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. THIS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: (1) U.S.-MADE EQUIPMENT DISPLAYED IN COMMERCE-SPONSORED EXHIBITIONS IN JAPAN, OR TRANSSHIPPED THROUGH JAPAN FROM AN EXHIBITION IN A THIRD COUNTRY. (2) U.S.-MADE EXHIBIT MATERIALS (CUTAWAYS, MOCK-UPS, MODELS, ETC.) IN POSSESSION OF JAPANESE OR AMERICAN FIRMS AND SENT FROM OR THROUGH JAPAN FOR DISPLAY AT TC TAIPEI. (3) PRODUCTS  
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MANUFACTURED BY AND SHIPPED DIRECTLY FROM JAPANESE SUBSIDIARIES OR LICENSEES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES EVEN IF THEY CONTAIN 51 OR MORE US MADE COMPONENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO BOFT, EXHIBIT MATERIALS ENTERING ROC UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS CANNOT BE SOLD, CONSUMED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF SINCE ANY FOREIGN

EXCHANGE SETTLEMENT RESULTING FROM THEIR SALE WOULD BE CREDITED TO JAPAN. HOWEVER, LU AGREED TO ALLOW TCD APPLY FOR IMPORT PERMIT FOR 100 AMERICAN-MADE PRODUCTS ARRIVING FROM JAPAN, FOR TC DISPLAY PURPOSES ONLY. HE STIPULATED THAT APPLICATIONS MUST CONTAIN FOLLOWING NOTATIONS: "EQUIPMENT FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES ONLY AT UNITED STATES TRADE CENTER --- NOT FOR SALE OR TRANSFER" AND "WITHOUT FOREIGN EXCHANGE SETTLEMENT". THE EQUIPMENT MUST REMAIN IN TC'S POSSESSION AND BE RETURNED TO JAPAN OR TRANSSHIPPED TO OTHER THIRD COUNTRY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER CLOSE OF EXHIBITION. EXHIBITORS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL DISPLAY EQUIPMENT OR APPLY FOR ENTRY INTO ROC. NEITHER COULD CONSUMABLE ITEMS BE USED FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN ROC. CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES DEMAND A COUNT OF GIFT ITEMS, CONSUMABLE GOODS, ETC. WHEN SUCH ITEMS ARE TRANSSHIPPED, CUSTOMS CHARGES ARE IMPOSED ON MISSING PRODUCTS BEFORE AN "EXPORT PERMIT" CAN BE PROCESSED. CONSIDERING THE ROC'S STRINGENT REGULATION ON JAPANESE IMPORTS, EXHIBITORS MUST BE INFORMED THAT CONSUMABLE DISPLAY GOODS, GIFT ITEMS AND OTHER DISPOSEABLE PRODUCTS CANNOT BE IMPORTED FROM JAPAN, ALTHOUGH MADE IN THE U.S., IF THEY ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF DURING A TAIPEI TRADE CENTER EXHIBITION.

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NOTE: PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN BY SUBSIDIARIES OR LICENSEES OF U.S. FIRMS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ROC, EVEN FOR T.C. DISPLAY PURPOSES REGARDLESS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN MADE COMPONENT CONTENT.

3. REFTEL A. INSTA-PAK'S CHEMICALS CAN BE CLEARED THROUGH ROC CUSTOMS UNDER THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN PARA 2. HOWEVER, INSTA-PAK SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THEY CANNOT SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE CHEMICALS. THEY ARE ALSO PRECLUDED FROM CONSUMING THEM IN DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE EXHIBITION. THUS IT IS LIKELY THE TWO DRUMS OF CHEMICALS WILL BE OF NO VALUE TO INSTA-PAK DURING THE SUBJECT EXHIBITION. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ADVISED THESE FACTS. UNGER

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